

U. S. GUNBOAT SCORPION SEIZED AT CONSTANTINOPLE

B. Y. P. U. UPHOLDS PRESIDENT'S HANDS

LOYALTY PLEDGED IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE CONVENTION

FINAL SESSION OF BIG GATHER-
ING FEATURED BY PATRIOTIC
FERVOR AND STRONG EXPRES-
SION OF LOVE OF COUNTRY.

PROF. CARTER IS PRESIDENT

TUSCALOOSA CHOSEN AS NEXT
CONVENTION CITY. THANKS EX-
TENDED FOR COURTESIES TO
DELEGATES.

Amid patriotic fervor, the state con-
vention of the Baptist Young People's
Union, at its concluding session last
night at the Central Baptist church,
adopted a resolution pledging loyalty
and support to President Wilson in
"the successful consummation of the
struggle for human liberty."

The concluding paragraph of the
resolution, presented by a commit-
tee composed of Dr. J. A. Cook, pastor
First Baptist church, of Decatur, and
Mrs. T. M. Dix, was as follows:

"Whereas, the United States has
been drawn into the world war;
And, whereas, the freedom of the
world is imperiled;
Be It Resolved by this conven-
tion, that we express our confi-
dence in the president of the
United States and pledge to him
the loyalty of the Baptist Young
People of Alabama in the success-
ful consummation of this struggle
for human liberty."

The next annual convention of the
Union will be held at Tuscaloosa,
April 12-13-14, 1918.

Carter Is President.

In the election of officers the Union
honored Prof. J. T. Carter, principal
of the Albany high school, who was
chosen president. Other officers elec-
ted were as follows: Vice president,
Eastern division, Joe Jeffers, Roanoke;
Southern, F. J. Miles, Montgomery;
Southwestern, Miss Mattie Houston,
Mobile; Western, Farley Moody, Tus-
caloosa; Northern, David Gibson, Al-
bany; recording secretary, A. D. Zbin-
den, Birmingham; secretary treasurer,
J. C. Borum, Birmingham; chairman
executive committee, A. K. Wright,
Ensley.

The concluding session was short,
the convention adjourning at 9:40
o'clock in order that the delegates
might catch early trains out for their
homes. E. E. Lee, was the principal
speaker of the evening. Ernest Cum-
mings, of Birmingham, the chorister
of the convention, to whose earnest
efforts the success of the musical
program was largely due, sang as a
concluding number a solo inspiring
his co-workers to continued zeal.

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted were in
full as follows:

Your committee on resolutions sub-
mits the following:

That we extend the thanks of this
convention to Rev. J. H. Chapman,
Rev. J. M. Sheburne, Mr. E. E. Lee,
Rev. Austin Crouch, Dr. W. F. Yar-
borough and Dr. Paul V. Bomar for
their contributions to the success of
our program.

That we extend our thanks to the
Albany-Decatur Daily and to J. E.
Blair for the publicity they have given
to the proceedings of this conven-
tion.

That we thank the Boy Scouts for
their many good deeds in ministering
to the comforts of the delegates
throughout the sessions of the con-
vention. Also the committee that
made possible the automobile ride on
Saturday afternoon.

Resolved that we extend the thanks
of this convention to the Albany-De-
catour City Union for its untiring
zeal for the success of this meeting.
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BRYAN TO STUMP FOR CONSERVATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS

FORMER SECRETARY CALLS ON
PRESIDENT AND VOLUNTEERS
SERVICES.

Washington, April 16.—W. J.
Bryan paid an unexpected visit to
the White House today and for
almost an hour was in consulta-
tion with President Wilson.

Out of the conference there de-
veloped the strong probability
that the former secretary of state
will take the stump in the near
future to urge the people to ob-
serve to the letter the conserva-
tion suggestions made by Presi-
dent Wilson in his letter to the
nation.

A speaking tour that will carry
him into every state in the union
is planned. It is accepted that as
a "field agent" for the govern-
ment, urging greater production
and greater conservation, Mr.
Bryan would be of much more aid
to the government than in any
other way.

In his conference with the presi-
dent, Mr. Bryan also put in a
punch for prohibition during the
war.

CIRCUIT COURT IS ADJOURNED TO LET FARMERS DO WORK

NEXT WEEK OF COURT WILL BE
FOR CRIMINAL CASES MONDAY
APRIL 30, IS STATED.

In response to suggestions from all
over the county, Judge O. Kyle
this afternoon adjourned circuit
court during hearing of the civil docket
to allow the farmers to work their
crops, the condition of the country at
large demanding unusually large
crops this year.

Judge Kyle announced that the
criminal docket will be tried begin-
ning April 30 and the juries sum-
moned for these cases will be expected
to be present. The jury summoned for
next Monday will be notified not to
appear.

The patriotic action of Judge Kyle
caused much favorable comment
around the courthouse this afternoon
when it became known.

BALFOUR AND OTHER BRITISH NOTABLES WILL ARRIVE TODAY

HIGH COMMISSION WILL BE RE-
CEIVED WEDNESDAY BY THE
PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 16.—Presi-
dent Wilson will receive the mem-
bers of the British high commis-
sion headed by former Premier,
now foreign minister, A. J. Bal-
four at the White House on Wed-
nesday.

First Assistant Secretary of State
Phillips today made these arrange-
ments, following receipt of a wireless
announcing that the British commis-
sion will reach an Atlantic port late
today or tomorrow.

The French commission may also
be on hand for the reception. This
will not be known until tonight, how-
ever. In making the engagement, the
president told Mr. Phillips that he
would hold the entire day of Wednes-
day open to welcome the distinguish-
ed visitors and that if the French did
not arrive on time a later date would

BIRTH OF NATION BE SHOWN TONIGHT; GRANT INJUNCTION

H. W. Pierson, special represen-
tative of the Epic Producing Cor-
poration, announced at 2 o'clock
this afternoon that the supreme
court had granted an injunction
restraining the city of Albany
from enforcing its ban against
the production here of the noted
film, "The Birth of a Nation."

Formal notice of the granting of
the injunction will be served on
Mayor Payne, it was stated.

"The Birth of a Nation" will
be presented tonight, tomorrow
afternoon and tomorrow night, Mr.
Pierson stated.

Application for the injunction
had been denied by Judge O. Kyle
of Albany and Judge Robt. Brick-
ell of Huntsville, before the su-
preme court acted, it was stated.

Mr. Pierson announced that the
school children's tickets would be
good tomorrow afternoon.

Hospital Cares For Many Charity Cases Almost Every Day

The campaign for \$2,000 for the
Benevolent Hospital is on in full
swing and all citizens wishing to help
the cause of the hospital are asked to
leave their donations with Fred A.
Bloodworth of the Morgan County Na-
tional Bank.

One reason why the hospital needs
money is because it cares for a great
many charity cases. Speaking of this
interesting phase of the hospital work
one of the leaders in the campaign
said today:

"Little Katherine, the two-year-old
baby, and Rosa, her five-year-old
sister, who were carried to the Bene-
volent Society Hospital with pneumo-
nia after their mother had died of the
same disease, are improving daily
under good care. Ice cream kept them
nourished when everything else was
refused, but it must be paid for and
who will do it? Rosa fretted to get
up yesterday, but could not have done
so (she had no shoes) had it not been
for the kind friend who had sent in
two pairs of little red bedroom slip-
pers, with other clothing to the La-
dies' Benevolent Society.

"The joy those little red slippers
brought to those poor little hearts!"

Aren't there at least 2,000 men in
the Twin Cities who are able and
willing to give just \$1 each for such
a cause as this?"

SOUTH AMERICA FALLS INTO LINE

WASHINGTON WATCHES DEVEL-
OPMENTS WITH KEENEST
INTEREST.

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 16.—Washington
watched with keen satisfaction today
the progress of events in South
America.

As the republics of the south line
up behind the United States, officials
see the completion of Pan-American-
ism, the universal acceptance of the
theory that the nations of the western
hemisphere must stand together.

Only one nation of Latin-America—
Mexico—has so far failed to give this
country at least moral support.

A declaration of war on Germany
by Brazil is hourly expected. If
Germany wants to take up the chal-
lenge she already has sufficient reason
to do so, because of Brazil's seizure
of German ships in her harbors, which
is an act of war.

Dispatches reaching here today
state that the people are all demand-
ing war.

GERMAN LOOKOUT IN WATERPROOF TRENCH



A view of a sandbag-constructed trench on the German battlefield in the western battle zone, showing how carefully the trench has been water-proofed.

U. S. GUNBOAT IS SEIZED BY TURKEY

Scorpion Taken Over While Doing Guard Duty; May Cause a Break

(International News Service.)

London, April 16.—Dispatches
from Amsterdam today stating that
the Turks have interned the U. S.
gunboat Scorpion, led to the pre-
diction that this action would
cause an immediate break be-
tween the United States and Tur-
key unless the vessel is released.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—The state
department today asked confirmation
of a cabled report of the internment
of the American gunboat Scorpion in
Turkey.

In the absence of details of confir-
mation, officials were loathe to dis-
cuss the case, but it was stated it was
doubted if Turkey's action can be
protested.

According to the unofficial reports
reaching here, Turkish officials gave
the Scorpion 24 hours to leave the
port or be interned, according to the
regulations of international law.

The Scorpion has been kept in Tur-
kish waters as a guard ship almost
since the outbreak of the war. The
government had planned to bring
Ambassador Elkus and his staff home
on the Scorpion if diplomatic rela-
tions with Turkey were severed.

(International News Service.)

London, April 16.—Official announce-
ment has been made in Constantin-
ople of the seizure and internment of
the United States gunboat Scorpion,
says a dispatch from the Turkish
capital.

Women Wear Khaki and Learn to Drill

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—Under sunny
skies, 250 young society women rep-
resenting 40 states of the union gath-
ered here today for the second en-
campment of the first nation service
school to learn woman's part in the
war. For 20 days the women will
wear khaki and be under military
discipline.

LENS PENETRATED AND ST. QUENTIN TREMBLES UNDER ALLIED BLOWS

Germans, Fighting Desperately, Are Beaten Back
By Anglo-French Troops

BELGIANS HAVE ENTERED DIXMUDE

Von Hindenburg Line Weakens From Pressure
of Greatest Drive of the War

(International News Service.)

Paris, April 16.—German second line trenches were penetrated at
several points in Alsace last night, the war office announced.

(International News Service.)

London, April 16.—British troops that are fighting their way into the
German stronghold of Lens at the northern end of the Hindenburg line
captured great stores of guns and ammunition at Lievin, the war office
announced today. So rapid was the British advance into Lievin, a su-
burb of Lens on the western side, that the Germans did not have an op-
portunity to move back their guns and carry off their ammunition. South-
east of Hargicourt the British have captured Villeret by storm.

(International News Service.)

London, April 16.—Gen. Michael F. Alexieff, chief of staff of Rus-
sian army, has been appointed commander-in-chief, according to Pe-
trograd dispatches.

This gives rise to predictions that the Russians will open their spring
campaign without further delay.

(International News Service.)

London, April 16.—British troops have penetrated the great German
stronghold of Lens at the northern end of the Hindenburg line.

The capture of St. Quentin, another
key position on the German front, is
imminent.

The Belgians are now co-operating
with the Anglo-French armies in the
terrible drive on the western front and
have entered Dixmude in West Flan-
ders, rolling the Germans backward
beyond their second line trenches.

During the past 24 hours the thun-
der of battle has rolled unceasingly
along the 100-mile front from Loos
to the Aisne river.

In the fighting, of unprecedented
fierceness, German captives are now
reckoned at 16,000, while the British
have taken upward of 225 cannon and
over 300 machine guns.

Dispatches from British headquar-
ters today stated that the Germans
have brought up reinforcements, some
coming from as far away as the east-
ern front.

Mrs. Fannie Skelton Dies Suddenly at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Fannie Skelton, one of Al-
bany's best loved women, died sudden-
ly last night at 10 o'clock at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cagle,
from pneumonia. Mrs. Skelton was
taken ill Wednesday, but her condi-
tion was not thought to be alarming.
She became suddenly worse Sunday
night and died a short while after a
physician arrived.

The deceased was born in 1848 near
Scottsboro, Ala., and always lived
there, spending part of her time with
her daughter here. The survivors are
Mrs. H. B. Cagle, of Albany; Mrs. F.
B. Borton, of Cullman; W. P. Skel-
ton, of Scottsboro, and B. F. Skelton
of San Diego, Cal.

The funeral party will leave here
Tuesday morning for Scottsboro,
where the funeral will be held at 9
o'clock.

Barnes Is Arrested On Forgery Charge

Claude Barnes, a painter, was ar-
rested Sunday afternoon by Patrol-
men Howell and Vest after Chief Cobb
had been informed over the telephone
that Barnes could be found at an ad-
dress in South Albany. It is charged
that Barnes was connected with the
passing of forged paper recently. He
was placed in the Morgan county jail.

HUGE BOND BILL WILL BE HURRIED THROUGH SENATE

FAVORABLY REPORTED IN REC-
ORD TIME. HOUSE WAS UN-
ANIMOUS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—The sev-
en billion dollar bond bill to fi-
nance the war with Germany

was reported favorably by the
senate finance committee this af-
ternoon. Three slight changes
were made. The vote was unan-
imous.

The finance committee's action
broke all senatorial action for legis-
lative speed. The bill went over un-
der the rules until tomorrow, when
debate will be begun.

The big bond issue bill passed the
House late Saturday night without a
dissenting vote. Majority Leader Kit-
chin directed the fight for the bill in
the House.

Senator Simmons, in charge of the
bill, predicted that it would be passed
by tomorrow evening.

The title of the bill was amended
by the committee to more clearly de-
fine its purpose. It now specifies that
the bond issue is for the purpose of
"assisting in the prosecution of war."
At the suggestion of the secretary of
the treasury an amendment was writ-
ten to the bill by the committee to
permit depositing of funds derived
from bond sale in trust companies and
banks not members of the federal re-
serve system.

Peace Feeling Grows Rapidly in Austria

(International News Service.)

Zurich, April 16.—Members of the
party of 80 Americans who arrived
last night from Vienna declared today
that the peace feeling in Austro-Hun-
gary is growing stronger daily.

This Week's Weather to be Generally Fair

This week's weather will be gen-
erally fair with the exception of show-
ers Tuesday or Wednesday. Warmer
weather is also promised by the gov-
ernment's weather bureau at Atlanta.

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WAR WILL PROVE UNDOING OF OLD JOHN BARLEYCORN.

It is the irony of fate that old John Barleycorn, the promulgator of strife since the day when the gentle art of extracting fire from grain became known to man, should be himself the victim of belligerency. John is doomed to go. He has been shot through the solar plexus with the good rifle of the economist, and the wound is fatal.

Prohibitionists have told the administration that 600,000,000 bushels of grain are consumed annually in the manufacture of liquors in the United States. The liquor people themselves are more conservative, and only admit using 85,000,000 bushels of grain annually in the creation of their products. They very likely have some inside information as to processes by which good liquors are made, and know that all that grinds is not grain. Their figures, however, while slightly at variance with those furnished by the temperance folks, are damning.

The question resolves itself down to this: Shall the United States fight the war on bread or drink? There can be but one answer, and the response will be just as liberal and as loud from the ranks of the patriotically wet as from those of the perennially dry. The issue has assumed a gravity that limits debate. There can be some question as to the whys and wherefores of allowing a nation to dethrone a part of its reason at a time, punish its stomach and squander its lucre, but when it comes to placing the very national life in the balance, the argument is closed.

To discontinue the manufacture of liquors—accepting the figures of the liquor people themselves—would take care of the wheat shortage that is in sight. This would not only guarantee the successful prosecution of the war, but would automatically force down the price of flour to civilian users. And just now every household with an average income is pondering the bread proposition.

It is pretty nearly time to get out the muffled drums and the hired mourners and the hearse and the trappings. Old John Barleycorn is on his last legs. He will die with his boots on. He will be a long time dead. The coroner's verdict will be: "Suicide, superinduced by an over consumption of grain."

When a girl lets a fellow print a kiss on her lips it is understood that it is not for publication. And yet, she usually lets him go to press.—Luke McLuke.

The first kiss is a sample copy and is usually followed by a large edition.—Anniston Star.

Yes, and a few wuxtrys.

Hartselle is Victor in School Debates

Hartselle, April 16.—(Special).—In a triangle debate, "Resolved, That the United States Should Own and Operate Railroads," in which the Morgan county high school, the Cullman county high school and the Albany high school participated, the debates occurring Saturday night at high school auditorium here, the county high school auditorium, Cullman, and the Albany high school auditorium, Hartselle won two out of the three. Morgan county was represented by John Sparkman and Ratliff Hardwick, in the affirmative, and Will McGregor and Howard Hefflin in the negative. The winners are entitled to debate in Auburn with the other winning counties for a loving cup to be given by Auburn.

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Just In Passing

FAVORS MORE HOGS.

"It seems to me that the ban against hog raising within the limits of the city should be lifted at this time," said a well known business man. "Of course pig pens are unsanitary and perhaps a menace to health, but there is no doubt that if every family had a porker to which to feed the slops and refuse the cost of living problem presented by the war would be in part met."

WHEELER PARK FLAG.

"Wheeler Park is going to look mighty good when that flag floats above the historic cannon," said Maj. Chas. Bassett. "I have ordered a handsome flag and the flag pole is already here. It won't be many days until we have a genuine flag raising. The total expense will be about \$75, but I believe the citizens of Albany are sufficiently patriotic to cheerfully give this."

CUT RATES FOR SOLDIERS.

"The board of management of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. has voted to grant the soldiers who are now encamped here a special rate of ten cents for baths," said Secretary Randle. "This is 15 cents less than the regular price. When the weather gets a little warmer the guardsmen won't need to buy many baths, for the Tennessee river will afford all the facilities they need in that line."

THE HOME GUARD.

"The home guard that is now being organized here will have no military status," said one of its members. "It is purely a volunteer organization that will come in handy in the event the troops are withdrawn. It should be composed of men who are not subject to military service, but unfortunately this class does not seem to be coming forward. Most of those who are drilling are merely taking time by the forelock and taking advantage of an opportunity to learn something of military tactics. There ought to be a big attendance at the next drill, for it will be far more satisfactory if the entire class starts off together."

\$100,000 IN MAHOGANY.

"Those eleven cars are loaded with mahogany logs," said Mayor E. C. Payne, of Albany, standing near the Louisville & Nashville railroad tracks as a long line of freight cars passed. "The logs come from Cuba or South America and roughly speaking are worth about \$200 per thousand feet or \$100,000 for the eleven cars. And at that mahogany is hard to obtain."

HELPING THE SOLDIERS.

"We ought to do everything in our power to make the stay here of the officers and men of Company B pleasant," said Postmaster W. E. Crawford, of Decatur. "These men are a great protection to the Twin Cities and should be looked upon as such. I hope every citizen and every local institution will co-operate to make the boys comfortable and their visit here pleasant."

SILVER COINS TO BEAR NEW DESIGNS

Uncle Sam Will Make Changes in Half Dollars, Quarter Dollars and Dimes.

TO DROP OLD STYLES SOON

Coinage of Models in Use For the Past Quarter of a Century Will Be Discontinued Within the Next Year.

Comparatively few more half dollars, quarter dollars and dimes bearing the present designs of these coins are to be put into circulation by Uncle Sam. Coinage of these designs will be discontinued within a year. In the meantime coins of these denominations bearing new designs will begin to make their appearance and many of them probably will be in circulation within the next few months.

This means the passing of designs which have been in use for a quarter of a century, as under the laws governing the coinage of the United States, designs and devices on any coins may not be changed within 25 years after their adoption. The emblems now in use on the half dollar, quarter dollar and dime were adopted in 1891.

In preparing to adopt new designs several sculptors were commissioned to submit sets of sketch models. From more than 50 of these models Secretary McAdoo and Director of the Mint Woolley selected three sets. In this a radical departure has been made, as heretofore the obverse side of the half dollar, quarter and dime have always carried the same design, an emblem symbolic of Liberty, and the reverse of the half-dollar and quarter dollar an eagle of the same design. Only the reverse of the dime has been different.

MEXICO WILL NOT AID THE TEUTONS

STATE DEPARTMENT ADVICES CREATE SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM AT CAPITAL.

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—Mexico will not aid Germany against the United States in any way, confidential reports received by the state department today asserted.

Officials were very optimistic over this development, inasmuch as it was based on information obtained by Ambassador Fletcher and the United States consuls in Mexico.

All reports declared that German influence in Mexico is greatly on the wane.

U. S. MAY USE ALL SHIPS FOR NAVY

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—Senator Swanson, of Virginia, this afternoon introduced a bill in the senate sponsored by the administration, to authorize the government to requisition all ships, launches and other craft for naval purposes.

WOULD PROBE HIGH COST OF U. S. FLAGS

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—Senator Pomeroy today introduced a resolution in the senate calling on the federal trade commission to investigate the high cost of American flags.

Senate Agrees to Deficiency Bill

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—The senate this afternoon agreed to the conference report on the general deficiency bill carrying \$163,000,000 including the \$100,000,000 emergency appropriation placed at the president's disposal.

U. S. Navy Now Has 70,061 Enlisted Men

(International News Service.)

Washington, April 16.—Enlistments for the navy Saturday totaled 1,124. It was announced by Secretary Daniels today.

This will bring the total personnel up to 70,061.

Moulton Boys Are Enlisting in Army

Robt. White, Son of Editor, Will Seek Entrance to Navy.

W. A. Moles arrived here this morning from Moulton with six recruits for the army and navy. One of these was his son. The bunch included Robt. White, son of the late Jourd White, the widely known North Alabama newspaper man who was for many years editor of the Moulton Advertiser. Mr. White will go to Huntsville and enlist in the navy. Two of the recruits enlisted with Company B and are already on duty at the Southern railway bridge.

The Moulton patriots are: Floyd Moles, Robt. A. Masterson, Callis Brewer, Ernest Shelton, Fred Hefflin, Robt. White.

Gifts for the Dead.

A little old man came into the office of the Chicago Charities and laid down \$150. Then he told them a story. "Years ago, when all of my folks were living, I couldn't afford to give presents. Things are different now, but most of my folks are gone. I went shopping, just as if they were all alive. I picked out a shawl for an aunt of mine. She's dead and so I didn't buy it, but I put down the amount of money I would have spent. Then I went and got some things for my dead brother and for my father and mother and for a few old friends of mine. I didn't really get them, you know, but I priced the things I thought they would like. When I added up all the money I would have spent, it came to almost \$150, so I added a little to it, and here it is."

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New Orleans	4	4	0	1.000
Chattanooga	4	3	1	.750
Birmingham	4	3	1	.750
Little Rock	4	2	2	.500
Memphis	4	2	2	.500
Nashville	4	1	3	.250
Atlanta	4	1	3	.250
Mobile	4	0	4	.000

Results Yesterday.
Birmingham 2; Nashville 0.
New Orleans 3; Mobile 1.
Memphis 3; Little Rock 2.
Chattanooga 6; Atlanta 1.

Games Today.
Nashville at Little Rock.
Atlanta at Mobile.
Chattanooga at Birmingham.
Memphis at New Orleans.

Too Much Risk.
"Do you cycle?" asked the insurance agent.
"No," replied the applicant for a policy.
"Ever race in a motor boat?"
"No."
"Drive much in an automobile?"
"Never."
"Ever go up in an airship?"
"Never want to."
"Sorry we can't insure you. There's too much risk insuring mere pedestrians."

What Writers Fear.
Rupert Hughes, in a conversation a day or two ago, said that he did not find enough sincerity in modern fiction. Too many authors, he believes, are restricted by the thought of "jeune fille" and the possible shock she might receive from their works.
"I did not write for little girls," says Mr. Hughes. "I write for grown persons living in a modern world."

Unkind.
Author—Some of my brightest thoughts come when I am asleep.
Editor—Your great trouble is insomnia.

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Liver Tonic Prevents Many Cases Illness

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Of course the sensible thing is to take something that will get the bowels acting regularly again.

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**Child Injured By
Fall From Auto**

The little son of H. F. Landers was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when he fell off the running board of an auto. The child's arm was broken. He was given medical attention at once and is resting well today.

**MEMBERS' COUNCIL TO
HOLD MEETING TONIGHT.**

The regular meeting of the members' council of the Albany Board of Commerce will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Board's headquarters. A full attendance is urged.

ATHENS NEWS

It is with great sorrow we record the very recent death of Miss Mary Ellen Fletcher. She was loved by a large circle of friends here in Athens, where she once lived. She died and was buried in Opelika, Ala., the latter part of last week. She was a lovely Christian character. To her loved ones we extend our tenderest sympathies.

The Athens home guard is about 100 strong. The officers will soon be elected. The Greene boys are daily to be drilled in two squads. The older boys by John Beattie, and the younger by Thos. Izard.

Miss Fannie May Baldrige is spending the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Richardson, she being a cousin of the family relative of Mrs. Richardson's mother. Her home is in Louisville, Ky, but she at present is vocal and elocution teacher in the school at Connorsville and Lewisburg, Tenn. We bespeak for her a real welcome. Hope she will return soon and make a longer stay.

There is some talk of organizing a Red Cross unit in Athens. Why not?

Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper will be given by the ladies of the Austinville Baptist church, at the end of the bus line, on Monday evening, April 16.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

Mr. and Mrs. David Clopton Adams have the honour of announcing the marriage of their daughter

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Lieutenant Frank Ragan King
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The above is an invitation given this public by the Chero-Cola Company through Mr. McMahon, the local manager. Charming young ladies from both Albany and Decatur have been busy all day tagging people. Through the generosity of this company the Central Town School Improvement association of Albany, and the Community League of Decatur, will receive each \$15. Some of our most attractive girls will also serve the Chero-Cola to you on Wednesday at the Chero-Cola Bottling Works, so you have a double treat in store.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
FOR MISS HELEN CLARK.**

Little Helen Clark entertained on Friday evening at the residence of her parents on Johnston street, a party of young friends in celebration of her birth anniversary. Games were enjoyed until the dining room was opened, where ices were served in the Easter motif and patriotic symbols were the decorative scheme. Mrs. Clark was assisted by Miss Burleson.

**COMMUNITY LEAGUE
OF DECATUR.**

Mrs. J. T. Jones, president.

Mrs. E. J. Polhill, secretary.

The meeting of the Community League of Decatur will be held at the Decatur school Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY CLUB.

Mrs. J. O. Camp was hostess to the Saturday club, April 14th.

The paper assigned Mrs. L. H. Ramage, "Education in Europe," was read by Mrs. Fred Hunt, who afterwards gave the club a delightful vocal number. During the social hour refreshments were served.

D. A. R.

The D. A. R. will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Misses Margaret Hazell and Maud Wrye, of Talladega, were the weekend guests of Mrs. L. H. Bues, also delegates to the B. Y. P. U.

Be sure to hear Miss C. Baldwin at the Westminster church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. No admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris have returned from a nuptial trip and are at home with Mrs. J. W. Troy, corner Lafayette and Perry streets.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held a social meeting with Mrs. J. H. Calvin this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Clavson Bodry and children motored to Lawrence county Sunday for the week-end.

Annie Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Landers, had the misfortune to break an arm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihl have returned from Pensacola, accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson.

Christine Stewart has recovered from the measles.

Mrs. M. L. Hardage and Miss Florence Allison have returned from Madison, where they were the week-end guests of Miss Mattie Belle Lewis.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Miss Trixie Scheer is attending school at Tallahatchie, Fla.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Priscilla Club—

Wednesday.

Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. Winton. Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. H. Crawford.

Thursday.

D. A. R.—Reception from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Y. M. C. A., for the soldier boys; also reception on Friday at same hour, place and purpose.

Friday.

School Improvement—School Auditorium.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. Stanley Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson, of Tavenna, Ky., are guests of J. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Murphree returned to Jackson, Tenn., today.

Misses Gray and Nixon of Michigan, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Foster of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Mrs. Fred Hunt will go to Birmingham on Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Hines, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Hines, of Athens, who was a delegate to the E. Y. P. U. convention here, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrickel, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Lauris, and son, Ollie, motored to San-Souci cave yesterday afternoon.

**London Will Observe
America Day Friday**

(International News Service.)

London, April 16.—Next Friday will be "American Day" in England.

The Lord Mayor has addressed an open letter to the people of London urging that the Stars and Stripes be flown from all buildings.

PERSONALS

Dr. C. W. Price, formerly of Tuscaloosa, is now associated with Dr. W. H. Greer and has secured quarters here. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt, has had several years experience in hospital work and has taken a post-graduate course in New York.

Ben Price, prominent Birmingham architect, is visiting Postmaster and Mrs. Wm. E. Crawford of Decatur.

C. L. Odom spent Sunday in Albany.

D. C. Martin left for a business trip through Alabama this morning.

T. J. Miles has returned to his home at Montgomery after visiting relatives in Albany, Decatur and Athens.

**Big Tank Steamer
Sunk Off Ireland**

(International News Service.)

New York, April 16.—The British tank steamer Narragansett, one of the biggest oil ships plying the Atlantic, was sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast, it was reported in official circles here today.

HONOR TO LOCAL PASTOR.

Rev. W. N. Sholl returned yesterday from Anniston, where for a week the North Alabama Presbytery has been in session. At this meeting Mr. Sholl was appointed one of the three commissioners to sit with the Presbyterian general assembly, which meets in Birmingham during the month of May. This assembly is the highest church court of the Southern Presbyterian church.

War's Convictions.

What has happened is, that out of the blackest, most infernal experience through which, as far as we know, the race has ever passed there has seemed to come literally to millions of men a redeeming conviction, a healing and transfiguring assurance, that brotherhood is not a delusion; that life has a meaning; that resolution and courage and discipline and simple faith in fellowmen and loyalty to ideals are now, as they have always been, with in that meaning; that these things are, as they will be forever, within man's heritage, to be displayed in war until the better way is found.—E. T. Devine.

FLAG IS RAISED OVER LOCAL CAMP

STARS AND STRIPES RUN UP BY
CAPTAIN HAL HALSTEAD
AND HIS MEN.

Old Glory now floats above the camp of Company B on the Tennessee river front. The flag was formally raised Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock by command of Captain Hal Halstead, and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of persons who had gathered there to watch the guardsmen go through their daily drill.

The flag pole—a gaunt cedar affair that had been donated by Chas. E. Malone—was dropped into a freshly dug hole that had been sunk into the clay by the soldier boys, and no sooner had it been set than the colors were run up. While the bugles blared the silken folds of the flag were spread to the soft-spring breezes. Skeggs Crawford, young son of Postmaster and Mrs. W. E. Crawford, pulled the cord that sent the emblem of Liberty climbing to its proud position. The guardsmen stood at salute during the ceremony, while the civilians uncovered and held their hats across their hearts. Then the bugle sounded again and the bunting was run down and caught by Lieut. Kelley and reverently folded, for the traditions of the army require that no flag shall ever touch the earth.

**French Maid Was
Spy, Writes a
Woman From N. Y.**

A woman resident of Albany has received a letter from a friend in New York describing the arrest there of a French maid who in reality was a German spy. The maid had been employed for more than a year, and had won the confidence of her employer to the extent that when secret service men charged the maid with treason the employer became indignant. The officers jerked a wig from the head of the maid that was in itself convincing evidence of her nationality. Gotham, according to the correspondent, is honey-combed with German spies.

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According to Rules of the Sea.

A sailor who had landed after a long voyage, and having been paid off, called a cab, threw his luggage inside, and jumped on top himself.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the astonished cabman, "but you should get inside and put your boxes on top."

"Steer the craft ahead, sonny. Passengers always go on deck and luggage in the hold," was the reply from the top.—London Tit-Bits.

Danger in Artificial Eyes.

Explosion of their artificial eyes is a risk patched up war victims should hardly expect. As the ball is made up of many grades, colors and thicknesses of glass, proper annealing is difficult, and it is found that one eye in a thousand flies to pieces even on the factory shelves.

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TELEGRAM

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"Birth of a Nation" a stupendous production. Great stimulus for recruiting. This great picture will arouse the enthusiasm and stir the patriotism of any American. Seventeen hundred people witnessed this wonderful production in Demopolis in two days and I have not seen a person who did not consider it truly wonderful. Your patrons will be indebted to you for securing them this great picture and music.

ISADORE BLEY.

Mayor City of Demopolis.

The Birth of a Nation exhibited at Demopolis April 6-7, 1917.

TELEGRAM

Manager Cagle,
Masonic Theatre

The Birth of a Nation is a stirring appeal to patriotism. The play together with its inspiring music should greatly stimulate recruiting. It recently repeated its performance here and played to capacity houses.

L. BENISH,
Mayor, Selma, Ala.

The Birth of a Nation exhibited Selma, April 4-5, 1917

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"Do you think you could ever be true to one girl?"

"Well, I've been true to three or four at one time, and I guess I could."

WOULD SAY YES



"Can't you ever be serious? For five years I've been trying to get you to say 'yes.'"

"Ask me if I'm sleepy?"

NOWADAYS IN THE CITY



Wife—Did you get the seats for that play I am so anxious to see?
Hubby—Yes. I was very fortunate. I got two orchestra chairs for three years from tonight.

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Wray—A war veteran?
Gray—No. Guide in the Adlon-dacks.

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LOYALTY PLEDGED IN RESOLUTIONS

Continued from Page One.

and to the good people of these cities who have thrown open their homes for our entertainment.

Whereas, the United States has been drawn into the world war, and whereas the freedom of the world is imperiled; be it resolved, by this convention, that we express our confidence in the president of the United States and pledge to him the loyalty of the Baptist Young People of Alabama in the successful consummation of this struggle for human liberty.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE A. COOK,

MRS. T. M. DIX,

Committee.

Dr. L. F. Mays supplemented these resolutions by moving a vote of thanks to the Christian people of other denominations who had kindly entertained many of the delegates during the convention, which was unanimously carried.

Dr. Bomar Heard.

Yesterday afternoon's session, beginning at 2:30, was made highly inspiring by the address of Dr. Paul V. Bomar, president of the Judson College at Marion. The speaker's message is epitomized by the words of the prophet to King Ahab, "By the young men of the princes of the provinces," the receipt given by the man of God for the salvation of Israel in one of its critical periods. In the opening the possible sacrifice of this nation's young men in the present world war was viewed with concern. "But," said the speaker, "the war is upon us; the call for volunteers has gone out, and any day we may expect the conscription plan as a reality. It will be by the valor and vigor of youth that victory is to be won. Now, as in the days of Rome, our most precious gift—our youth—must fill the chasm." The speaker's last appeal was to those more advanced in life, and here was used the single word of the prophet, who had said it to King Ahab in reply to the latter's query, "And who shall begin the battle?"—"Thou!"

Age's battle, according to the speaker is just as important as that of youth. His preacher-cobbler guardian learned only a little French, in teaching it to Lloyd George, the English premier. "But," continued the speaker, "young George learned a lot, and that man is the greatest figure today in the history of the world."

Dr. Bomar's sentiments were all in line with the popular demand that President Wilson be backed now, both in word and in deed.

Dr. Bomar said in another place:

"We are not going into this war for gain, jealousy or honor, but for humanity. Though it be hard to realize, it is true, that love can be written across the cannon's mouth. As a nation we should be doers in this war of no deeds save those that become Christians. But if we would find love upon our arms, we must have love within our hearts."

Current Opinion Freely Expressed.

In keeping with Baptist preachers' splendid traditions, for letting themselves be heard on public questions, Dr. Bomar said that he hoped God would strike quickly in the war. He praised the "mysterious, magnetic personality of Theodore Roosevelt." He said that it was idle to talk of disloyalty on the part of colored men of the South in this crisis. He said that woman suffrage was not an unmixed good, though destined to become lawful. Five problems, according to Dr. Bomar, confront us. First, economic condition, which he said, turned on whether people took the attitude that "they own their dollars," or whether they regard themselves as God stewards of God's dollars. Second, the sex problem, third, the peace problem, which is now perhaps being settled for all time; fourth, the race problem, and fifth, the problem of religious education, which problem worked out properly will settle all other problems.

New President Presides.

At the close of Dr. Bomar's address yesterday afternoon, Prof. J. T. Carter, the newly elected state president of the B. Y. P. U. took the chair, as the retiring president had been called home. Mr. Carter introduced E. E. Lee, of Dallas, Texas, field worker of Baptist Young People's work, who greatly impressed his hearers. He dwelt especially on the importance of a full working knowledge of the Bible.

Saturday Night Session.

Through their executive committee, the Young People's convention on Saturday night, yielded to the necessities of war time and cut down by one-fifth the amount of representation allowed at the annual conventions, so that the next convention will be allowed only 200 delegates to the present 250, subject to change, on the decline or increase of the membership of the organization one year hence. The change was explained by Mr. Zbinden, of the committee, as due to the war and the high cost of everything.

In the opening of the night session,

DECATUR FIREMEN ANSWER 3 CALLS

DEPARTMENT HAD A BUSY SUNDAY. THREE HOUSES ARE BURNED.

The Decatur fire department had a busy Sunday, responding to three calls. As the result of the day's activities by the flaming element, three negro houses were practically destroyed and a considerable property loss entailed.

The first call answered was at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning. It came from the home of Ben Jones, colored, Cherry and Washington streets. This and an adjoining building were burning brightly when the ladders arrived, and both structures were almost a total loss, the contents being saved. No adjoining property was damaged.

The second call was from the residence of J. C. Conley, 211 West Church street, and came Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The building had been fired by sparks, and the fire was extinguished by the use of the small chemical. The damage was negligible.

A third call was from 508 West Pond street. The house of Will Reed, a negro, was almost a total loss. The contents were saved.

Dr. J. H. Chapman, of Florence, gave one of his searching and business-like addresses on "Christian Efficiency." Mr. Lee, the B. Y. P. U. expert, followed with a thorough drill to the delegates on how to do lasting work in their church effort. This speaker called Miss Forbes to the speaker's stand, the greatly beloved state worker of the B. Y. P. U., who presented the claims of the Pelham Heights Baptist meet, to occur about a year hence, and dwelt especially on the full week's work at that place to be devoted to training for leadership in B. Y. P. U. work. C. A. Wagner, the retiring president, then showed by statistics the growth of the B. Y. P. U., which in 1914 numbered 800 odd, but now numbered 8,680 members. This statement was greeted with cheers. Mr. Wagner said that he expected for whoever succeeded him in office that he would take up the work as a job and not with the feeling only that an honor had been bestowed on him. It was mentioned that the deficit of years standing had about been wiped out, but that there was still a debt of \$18. Carl Platosky, chairman of the executive committee, then took a collection that more than raised the required amount. The convention was next allowed to take stock in the yearly budget of the organization. This effort was led by Mr. Zbinden, and the required amount was quickly subscribed. Tuscaloosa's invitation for the next convention was then accepted in a report by Prof. Carter, and it was decided to go to that city for the next convention, April 12, 13, 14, 1918.

Business or professional cards from The Daily.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

AT MASONIC THEATRE TODAY.

During the last engagement of D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" in this city many people were turned away. So many have been the requests for its return that another visit has been arranged for at the Masonic theatre. This return engagement will be for two days beginning today with daily matinees.

This magnificent photodrama has done much to show to the North the real South of civil war and reconstruction days. Rupert Hughes, the novelist, after seeing "The Birth of a Nation," said: "I have done the South a cruel injustice. They are all dead, those cruelly treated people, but I feel now that I know them as they were; not as they ought to have been, but as they were; as I probably should have been in their place. I have seen them in their homes, in their pride and their glory, and I have seen what they went back to. I understand them better."

Rich Won't Bear All War Burden, If Plan of McAdoo Adopted

(International News Service.)

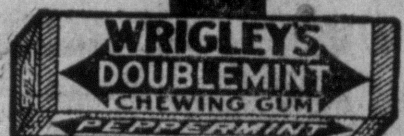
Washington, April 16.—House leaders who think the rich should pay the bulk of the taxes to finance American participation in the war were disappointed today over the tax plan submitted by Secretary McAdoo.

The data, which is before the house ways and means committee, was however submitted by Mr. McAdoo solely for the information of members. No recommendation accompanied the list of tax proposals.

but as they were; as I probably should have been in their place. I have seen them in their homes, in their pride and their glory, and I have seen what they went back to. I understand them better."

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We suggest such feeding now and planting of Soy and Velvet Beans or Peas in all Corn as an economic and patriotic duty.

DR. TAIT BUTLER,

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